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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2308

As Amended by House Committee on
Elections and Governmental Organization

Brief*

HB 2308 would clarify the circumstances under which a candidate is permitted to use contribution funds for membership dues or donations paid to a community service or civic organization. The bill would:

- Clarify that only membership dues related to a candidate's campaign are permitted to be paid from contribution funds; and
- Clarify that donations are permitted to be paid from contribution funds only if the candidate receives no goods or services unrelated to a candidate's campaign as a result of the payment of such dues or donations.

Background

Representative Kay Wolf and a representative of the Kansas Governmental Ethics Commission testified in favor of the bill. No opponents testified.

The House Committee amended the bill to further clarify which membership dues and which donations would be permitted to be paid from contribution funds.

Passage of HB 2308 would not have a fiscal effect, according to the fiscal note.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>